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In re PATENT APPLICATION of

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Title: LIGHT EMITTING SEMICONDUCTOR
DEVICE USING GALLIUM NITRIDE GROUP COMPOUND

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Honorable Commissioner of
Patents and Trademarks,
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

Kindly enter the following preliminary amendments.

IN THE TITLE:

12 Please change the title to A METHOD FOR MANUFACTURING A GALLIUM
NITRIDE GROUP COMPOUND SEMICONDUCTOR.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claim 1 and add the attached new claims 19-118.

13 --19. A method for producing a gallium nitride group compound semiconductor by
using an organometallic compound vapor phase epitaxy, comprising the steps of: